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ABSTRACT:
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To realize a single sign-on able to log on plural systems
simultaneously by using each specific user credentials to use a single access
node.

SOLUTION: A distributed network environment 1 is made up of two nodes A-C or
over connected by a communication link or a network 3. In this case,
processing systems 10A-10C such as personal computers and work stations are
installed at each of the nodes A, B, C. In the case of searching the user
credentials to use a local computer system in the distributed computer
environment, whether or not a pointer for the user credentials is in existence
is discriminated, and when the pointer is in existence, the user credentials is
used, and when not in existence, whether or not a default credentials is in
existence. When in existence, the default credentials is used and when not, a
set of credentials for the local computer system is used.